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Hon. Denise Cote  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York

**Re: Searles v. Joyce Robert, MD, Case No. 1:21-cv-05444-DLCC**

**Via ECF**

Dear Judge Cote,

The parties to this matter write the Court jointly to request an adjournment of the Rule 16 Conference scheduled for October 7, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

There is good cause to adjourn this conference, and this is the first request made to adjourn the Rule 16 Conference.

Defendant has filed a motion to dismiss, which is currently pending and raises issues of subject matter jurisdiction. (See Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, ECF Doc # 12.) Further, Plaintiff's response to said motion is not due until October 18, 2021, with Defendant's Reply due November 1, 2021. (ECF Doc # 16, Order Extending Time to Respond to Motion to Dismiss.)

Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn the scheduled Rule 16 Conference currently scheduled for October 7, 2021 at 4:30 pm until after a decision on Defendant's pending Motion to Dismiss is decided.

The parties appreciate the courts consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**THE LANDAU GROUP, PC**

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*The conference will proceed.  
The plaintiff should be  
prepared to address the  
motion at the  
conference. Denise Cote  
10/7/21*